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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION

1. THE FACT THAT THE CAMP DAVID TALKS HAVE ENTERED THEIR SECOND WEEK IS A PESSIMISTIC PEG FOR COMMENTARY IN TODAY'S AKHBAR AL KHALEEF. COLUMNIST AHMED ABDUL GHANI SAYS LEAKS FROM THE SUMMIT INDICATE FAILURE IS FAR MORE LIKELY THAN SUCCESS NOW. COMMENTS INCLUDED, "...SUMMIT MEETINGS ARE UNLIKE UN SESSIONS WHICH CAN LAST FOR MONTHS....CAMP DAVID IS IN ITS SECOND WEEK.... AND THERE CAN ONLY BE A FEW DAYS LEFT... CARTER IS RACING AGAINST TIME TO PRESSURE BEGIN AND ISRAEL INTO MORE FLEXIBILITY".
2. A SECOND COMMENTARY IN THE SAME EDITION BY EDITOR MOHAMMED AZAB MOUSA IDENTIFIED BEGIN AS " A ZIONIST, A BIGOTED JEW AND AN OLD TERRORIST" AND CONTINUED "....BEGIN BELIEVES HE IS A PROPHET INSPIRED AND SENT BY GOD TO HELP ISRAEL". MOUSA CONCLUDED WITH A PRAYER "....FOR GOD TO HELP SADAT AND CARTER IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS".
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3. ARABIC WEEKLY MAGAZINE SADA AL USBOU'S SEPT 12 EDITION CALLS THE SUMMIT TALKS"... THE LAST CHANCE FOR PEACE...CARTER, SADAT AND BEGIN KNOW THAT THEIR FAILURE WILL MEAN". COMMENT CONTINUED WITH A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUMMIT: IS CARTER A PARTNER IN THE NEGOTIATIONS?; IS CARTER GOING TO FORCE ISRAEL AS EISENHOWER DID IN 1956?; WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF ISRAEL

DOES NOT RESPOND POSITIVELY TO US PRESSURE?; AND WILL CARTER
PROTECT AMERICAN (THAT IS ARAB) INTERESTS IN THE
AREA".
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